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re the Application of

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For: Process for Preparing 1,4-
Disubstituted Piperidine Compounds

Group Art Unit: 1625

Examiner: HUANG, E.

Att'y Docket: ABJ-136-C1

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 11 NOV 01

Dear Sir or Madam:

The following response is directed to an Office action mailed November 11, 2001. It is believed that this response is being timely submitted and no extension of time is required to respond. Should any fee be missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge said fee to Lorusso & Loud deposit account No. 12-2147.

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